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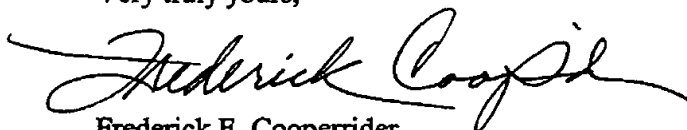
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/306,510
Attorney Docket No. YO999-097
Our Reference: YOR.072

Dear Examiner Brown:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2004, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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